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STORAGE SYSTEM

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.